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Thank you for your letter of December 10th expressing your views in the fields of propaganda and counter-intelligence activities on the national level. I am in accord with a good part of what you suggest but for reasons which you will understand will not comment in this letter on what is being done or contemplated in this direction.

I am sincerely sorry that I was unable to see you on your last visit to the Agency. As you may recall, we were at that time preparing data for the President in connection with a trip and were more than usually hard pressed. Even now there doesn't appear to be enough hours left in the day to attend to the things that must be done. Please be assured, however, that your opinions and suggestions will always be appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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